

The Covenant Dance Scarves

Follow along with this fun dance scarves pattern and add some movement as you teach this primary song!

Find the full lesson plan, extension ideas, and song suggestions in the blog post here:

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How to Play:

- Junior and Senior primary children are sure to love this fun dance scarves movement pattern! This activity is a great way to get some wiggles out during singing time.
- Before passing out dance scarves, sing through The Covenant once to refresh the lyrics.
- Today we're going to use scarves! Save on some time by passing several scarves to each teacher to give to the children in their class.
- Demonstrate the first action in the pattern by making a big circle with your scarf while singing the first line. Then, wave your scarf side to side while singing "to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Can you try those lines with me?
- Repeat these two actions for the next two lines of the song. Then, make a big letter "Z" with your scarf as you sing, "As I strive to do God's will every day." Hold your scarf over your face, then "peek – a – boo" as you sing the last line of the verse.
- I recommend using the printable visuals to make it even easier for your primary children to follow along with this pattern.
- Demonstrate the first action of the chorus by drawing a house with your scarves as you sing, "Surely the Lord is in this place."
- Then, let your scarves fall to the floor as you sing, "Surely He'll bless me with His grace."
- Bring your scarves in for a big hug for the line, "And keep me forever safe in His care." Finish by making a big rainbow shape in the air for the last line. Let's try it all together!

Dance Scarves Verse Pattern:

- Big Circle – "A covenant was given..." / "God promised to bless..."
- Left/Right – "To Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob" / "We know, if they would..."
- "Z" Shape – "As I strive to do God's will every day"
- Hide/Reveal Face - "Like Jacob of old, I can say"

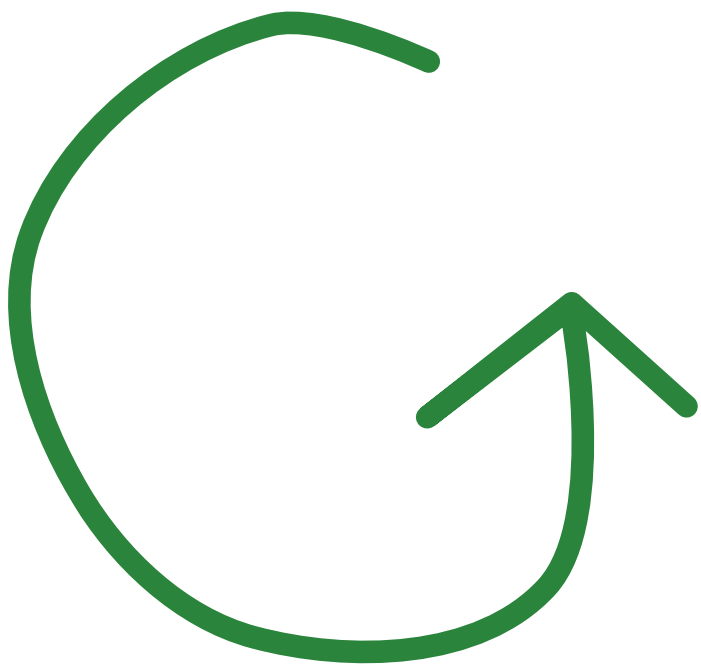
Dance Scarves Chorus Pattern:

- "House" Shape– "Surely the Lord is in this place"
- Fall to Floor – "Surely He'll bless me with His grace"
- Hug – "And keep me forever safe in His care"
- "Rainbow" Shape – "Wherever I am, He will be there."

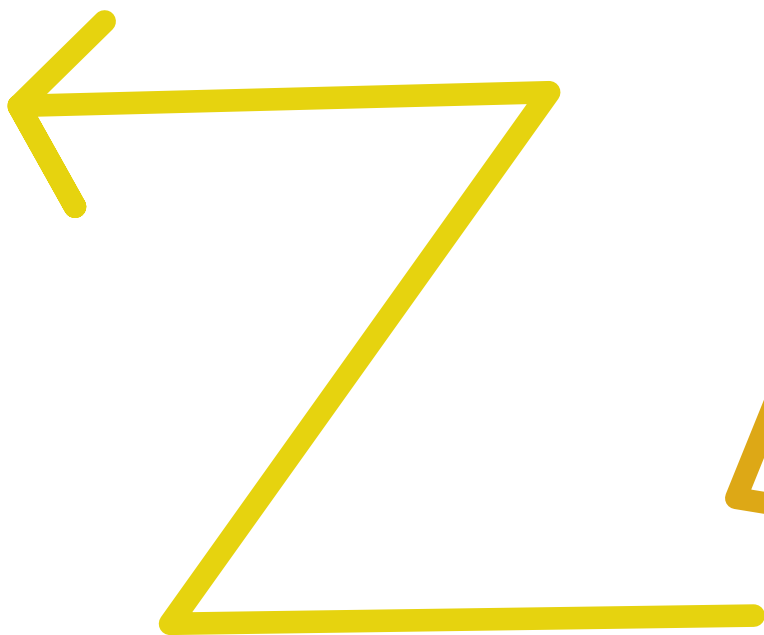
Extension Activities:

- Divide the room in half – one side for the verse and the other side for the chorus. Take turns so that each side gets to try both patterns at least once.
- Bring out ribbon wands for a fun team challenge! Randomly pass out ribbon wands and dance scarves. Make sure that you have one of each. As you sing, hold up either a ribbon wand or dance scarf to indicate whose turn it is. Switch throughout the song for a fun challenge!

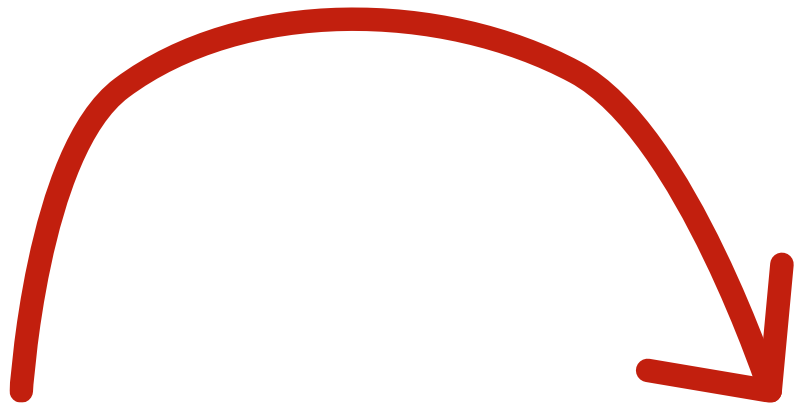
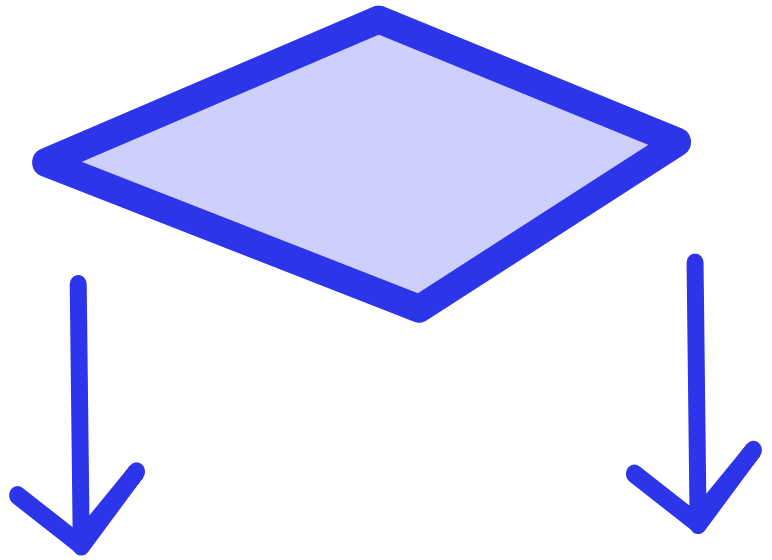
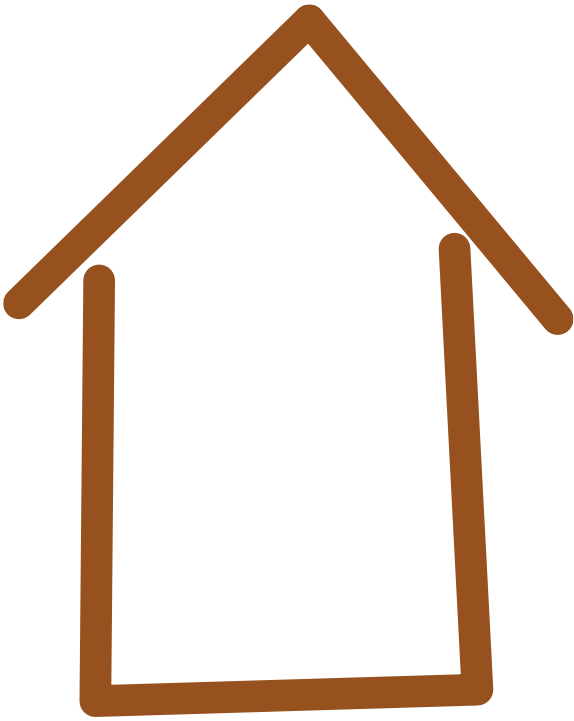
THE COVENANT DANCE SCARVES PATTERN - VERSE



↶ REPEAT 2X ↷



THE COVENANT DANCE SCARVES PATTERN – CHORUS





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